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SUBJ: VISIT OF PORT OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 077297

1. WHEN CONSULATE CALLED LOCAL GRACE LINES REP, DAVE KINNEAR, APRIL 7 TO SOLICIT CONTACT NAMES FOR PROPOSED VISIT, HE INFORMED US OF LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM GRACE OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO DATED MARCH 7 THAT LONG BEACH VISIT TO GUAYAQUIL CANCELLED DUE TO "VOLATILE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ECUADOR". LETTER REQUESTED KINNEAR TO CANCEL ALL ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE FOR VISIT, INCLUDING HOTEL SPACE.

2. CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VERIFYING IF VISIT DEFINITELY OFF. WE UNAWARE OF ANY "VOLATILE POLITICAL SITUATION" WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST VISIT, ALTHOUGH WE SUSPECT THAT, CONSIDERING DATE OF GRACE LETTER, LONG BEACH OFFICIALS WERE REACTING TO REPORTS OF TUNA BOAT SEIZURES IN CALIFORNIA MEDIA AT THAT TIME. THAT SITUATION IS, OF COURSE, OVER AND IN ANY CASE WOULD NOT HAVE CREATED BAD CLIMATE FOR GOODWILL AND TRADE DEVELOPMENT VISIT WHICH WE STILL THINK USEFUL IF DECISION CAN BE RECONSIDERED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

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